

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Julia KAFTANOV  
SERIAL NO. : 10/621,623 Confirmation No.: 1626  
FILING DATE : July 16, 2003  
FOR : Novel Synthesis of Irbesartan  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1626  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicants request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2008, thereby extending the response period to November 19, 2008. Please charge the extension fee and any additional fee necessary for consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

In response to the final Office Action, Applicants respectfully request continued examination and that claims be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2

**Remarks** begin on page 5.